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USARMY LIAISON TEAM JFK AIRPORT NY IMMEDIATE

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**UNCLAS KHARTOUM 2837** 

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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL MESSAGE: MAJOR SIR KHATIM, ABBAS ABDALLA

- 1. MAJOR RPT MAJOR SIR KHATIM, ABBAS ABDALLA, WHO IS SLATED TO ATTEND MP OFFICER ADVANCED COURSE AT FT MCCLELLAN WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON FROM KHARTOUM ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, AND HAS RESERVATIONS ON TW 701 WHICH LEAVES AT 1700 AND ARRIVES AT NY/JFK AT 1950. HE ALSO HAS RESERVATIONS ON EA-445 WHICH DEPARTS JFK AT 2100 AND ARRIVES ATLANTA AT 2320. MAJOR SIR KHATIM WILL HAVE TO OVERNIGHT IN ATLANTA. HE IS BOOKED ON SO-731 WHICH LEAVES WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, AT 0840 AND ARRIVES ANNISTON AT 0806. (ALL TIMES LOCAL.) (SEE PARA 4 BELOW).
- 2. FULL ITO HAS BEEN POUCHED AND IS BEING HAND CARRIED. ITO NUMBER IS SU-77-12. MAJOR SIR KHATIM, WCN M0065 NIG000 RCN NA03 B171572 IMET, COMPLETED DLI ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM ECL FORM 76I ON APRIL 10, 1977 AND HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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AN ENGLISH COMPREHENSION LEVEL OF 76 ECL. TRAVEL AND LIVING EXPENSES AUTHORIZED ARE CHARGEABLE TO 21-1171081. SU1 795-7725 PNIG000 RCN NA03-2190 S91-530. AUTHORITY: CDRTRADOC, ATTNG-PRD-SA-T 032202Z DEC 76; ARMY MAP ORDER NUMBER 1B-SU-261.

3. GENERAL BIO DATA ON MAJOR SIR KHATIM IS AS FOLLOWS:

SINCE LAST MAY HE HAS BEEN COMMANDANT OF MP SCHOOL AT SUDAN MP HQ, KHARTOUM. HE WAS PROMOTED TO MAJOR MAY 1977. BORN IN OMDURMAN IN OCTOBER 1947 SIR KHATIM ATTENDED MILITARY COLLEGE HERE 1968-70. FOLLOWING GRADUATION AND UNTIL 1973 HE SERVED WITH INFANTRY IN SOUTHERN SUDAN WHERE HE SAW COMBAT ACTION DURING CIVIL WAR THERE. BETWEEN 1973 AND 1976 HE WAS ATTACHED TO 14TH BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS AT DAMAZIN. HE WAS AN ADJUTANT AT GHQ PRIOR TO BEING NAMED TO HIS PRESENT POSITION. HE AND HIS WIFE, AWATIF OSMAN, ARE MUSLIMS. SHE WAS BORN IN OMDURMAN IN 1954, IS A GRADUATE OF MAHDIYA SECONDARY SCHOOL AND SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH. THEY HAVE ONE CHILD, A SON, HAITHAM ABBAS SIR KHATIM, WHO IS THREE. MAJOR SIR KHATIM ENJOYS READING, MOVIES AND BASKETBALL. HE HAS ONE RELATIVE IN THE US, A COUSIN, ABBAS BAKHEET, WHO IS A STUDENT IN CALIF.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: BECAUSE OF LATE SUBMISSION OF CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-INVOLVEMENT IN CIVILIAN POLICE WORK, FINAL ARRANGEMENTS HAD TO BE MADE HURRIEDLY. ONE RESULT IS EXTREMELY TIGHT TRAVEL SCHEDULE. WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE USA LIAISON TEAM AT JFK/NY ASSISTING MAJOR SIR KHATIM WITH ATLANTA HOTEL RESERVATIONS. PERHAPS EASTERN AIRLINES COULD HELP. ALSO OCCURS TO US THAT LATER ATLANTA-ANNISTON FLIGHT WEDNESDAY WOULD EASE PRESSURE AND REQUEST USA LIAISON TEAM SEE IF SOME HELP COULD BE UNCLASSIFIED

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GIVEN ON THIS MATTER AS WELL. GREATLY APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE AND REGRET INCONVENIENCE. BERGUS

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